

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER
WATERSHED COUNCIL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00097-MSM-PAS

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, Defendants' opposition, and Plaintiffs' reply, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendants are **ENJOINED** from freezing, halting, or pausing on a non-individualized basis the processing and payment of funding appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; it is further

ORDERED that Defendants take immediate steps to resume the processing, disbursement, and payment of funding appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and to release funds previously withheld or rendered inaccessible because they were appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; it is further

ORDERED that Defendants are **ENJOINED** from implementing, giving effect to, or reinstating under a different name the directive to freeze funding appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in the *Unleashing American Energy* executive order or OMB Memorandum M-25-11; it is further

ORDERED that this Order shall apply to the maximum extent provided for by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2) and 5 U.S.C. §§ 705 and 706; it is further

ORDERED that Defendants shall file a status report on or before [DATE] apprising the Court of the status of its compliance with this Order and providing a copy of any directive Defendants provided to their employees or agents pursuant to this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2025

THE HON. MARY S. McELROY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE